

WHAT ARE WOMEN MADE OF? From Once a Week.

In the palmy days of childhood, we were taught in nursery jangle and we implicitly believed, that little girls were made of "Sugar and spice and all that's nice."

But, growing older, we learned to our disappointment that they were produced from Adam's rib; and when we asked why woman was made of that particular bone, we were told because it was the most crooked in Adam's body.

"Observe the result," preached Jean Paulin, in the beginning of the sixteenth century: "man, composed of clay, is silent and ponderous, but woman gives evidence of her osseous origin by the rattle she keeps up. Move a sack of earth and it makes no noise; touch a bag of bones and you are deafened with the clatter-clatter."

Her eyes twinkles brighter, more lustrous her hair; Far sweeter her utterance, her chin is quite smooth.

Dream of Beauty incarnate, a lover and a lover! Our own Milton has done poor Eve justice in lines which need not quotation.

Pygmalion, says the classic story, which is really a Phœnician myth of creation, made a woman of marble or ivory, and Aphrodite, in answer to his prayers, endowed the statue with life. We do not believe it. No woman was ever marble. She may seem hard and cold, but she only requires a sturdy male voice to bid her

work, and the Great Spirit, seeing that the world would be peopled in no time at this rate, killed the first parents, and diminished the productiveness of their children.

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